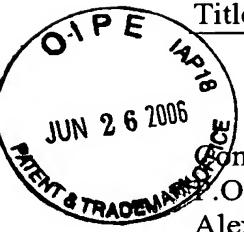


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Winthrop D. Childers et al. Examiner: Anh T. N. Vo
Serial No.: 10/634,024 Group Art Unit: 2861
Filed: August 4, 2003 Docket No.: 10971935-17
Title: INK DELIVERY SYSTEM ADAPTER



Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.